

NOVEMBER 7, 2000 GENERAL ELECTION CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday,
October 1, 1999
to
Wednesday,
November 10, 1999
(313 - 272 days)

In-Lieu Petitions Available - Independent Candidates

Between these dates, Independent candidates may obtain forms and file signatures in-lieu of all or part of the filing fee. Forms are available from the county elections official.
(E. C. 8106, 8302, 8405)

Monday,
November 1, 1999
to
Wednesday,
November 10, 1999
(281 - 272 days)

Declaration of Intention - Independent Candidates

Between these dates, Independent candidates, except for the offices of U.S. Senate and Congress, must file a written and signed Declaration of Intention to become a candidate for elective office.
(E. C. 8350)

Thursday,
November 11, 1999
to
Monday,
November 15, 1999
(271 - 267 days)

Declarations of Intention - Extension - Independent Candidates

If an incumbent fails to file a Declaration of Intention, Independent candidates, except for the offices of U.S. Senate and Congress, may file a Declaration of Intention no later than November 15, 1999.
(E. C. 8022)

Friday,
April 28, 1999
to
Friday,
August 11, 2000
(193 - 88 days)

Independent Nominations - No Filing Fee

Between these dates, nomination papers for Independent candidates for offices where there is no filing fee may be obtained and left with the county elections official for verification.
(E. C. 8003, 8300-8550)

Monday,
June 12, 2000
to
Friday,
August 11, 2000
(148 - 88 days)

Independent Nominations - With Filing Fee

Between these dates, nomination papers for Independent candidates for offices where there is a filing fee may be obtained and left with the county elections official for verification.
(E. C. 8003, 8300-8550)

Monday,
June 12, 2000
(148 days)

Governor's Proclamation

By this date, the Governor will issue a proclamation calling the General Election. (E. C. 12000)

Thursday,
July 6, 2000
to
Monday,
September 7, 2000
(124 - 64 days)

Certification of Nomination Papers

Between these dates, the elections official shall certify and file nomination papers for Independent candidates with the Secretary of State.
(E. C. 8403)

Monday,
July 17, 2000
to
Friday,
August 11, 2000
(113 - 88 days)

Nominations (Consolidated Elections)

When other elections are consolidated with the General Election, the period for filing nomination papers begins on Monday, July 17, 2000, the 113th day before the election and closes at 5 p.m. on Friday, August 11, 2000, the 88th day before the election.
(E. C. 10407)

Friday,
August 11, 2000
(88 days)

Consolidation of School District Elections

The County Superintendent of Schools must file resolutions requesting consolidation with the elections official at least 88 days before the election.
(Ed. C. 5342)

Friday,
August 11, 2000
(88 days)

Consolidation of Local Election

The last day for a local governing board to file with the elections official a resolution requesting consolidation of a local election. The elections official will forward the requests to the Board of Supervisors for approval.
(E. C. 10403, 10418)

Friday,
August 11, 2000
(88 days)

Candidate's Statement - General

On or before this date, a nonpartisan candidate may file a candidate's statement for the General Election. If a statement was filed in the Primary Election, it may either be changed or a new one filed. (E. C. 13307)

Monday,
August 14, 2000
(85 days)

Candidate's Statement - Withdrawal

On or before this date, candidates may withdraw but not change their candidate's statement. (E. C. 13307)

Wednesday,
August 16, 2000
(83 days)

Nomination Papers - Extension of Time

County, City, or District: If an incumbent county, city or district officer fails to qualify for nomination by August 11, 2000, an additional five days is allowed for filing nomination papers by any qualified person, other than the incumbent. (E. C. 8022, 8024, 8204, 10225, 10407)

Wednesday,
August 16, 2000
(83 days)

Judges - Write-In Campaign When Not On Ballot

If only an incumbent has filed nomination papers for the office of Superior Court Judge, the incumbent's name will not appear on the ballot unless a petition signed by 100 registered voters qualified to vote for that office is filed with the elections official by this date. (E. C. 8203)

Wednesday,
August 16, 2000
(83 days)

Petition Requesting Election (Schools/Special Districts)

If there are insufficient candidates, then no election will be held in the district (or division or trustee area) unless by this date a petition has been filed with the Elections Office requesting an election be held that is signed by 10% or 50 voters in the district, division, or trustee area, whichever is smaller. (E.C. 10515, Ed. C. 5326)

Thursday,
August 17, 2000
(82 days)

Randomized Alphabet

On this date, the Secretary of State will hold a drawing of the randomized alphabet to determine the order of candidates on the General Election ballot. (E. C. 13112)

Friday,
August 18, 2000
(81 days)

Ballot Arguments - Suggested Last Day

Suggested last day for submission of arguments for or against a local measure consolidated with the General Election to the elections office. Arguments are limited to 300 words, must be signed and have a verification statement. See "Guidelines for Filing Arguments", available from the elections office. (E. C. 9163, 9600)

Monday,
August 28, 2000
(71 days)

Rebuttal Arguments - Suggested Last Day

If arguments for and against a local measure are filed by August 18, 2000, the authors have until this date to file rebuttals to the arguments. Rebuttals are limited to 250 words, must be signed and have a verification statement. (E. C. 9167, 9600)

Thursday,
August 31, 2000
(68 days)

Certification of Candidates

The last day for the Secretary of State to prepare and send to the elections office a certified list showing the name, party affiliation, and ballot designation of every person entitled to receive votes within the county at the general election who has received the nomination as a candidate for public office. (E. C. 8148)

Thursday,
August 31, 2000
(68 days)

Filling Vacancy on Ballot

The last day a vacancy affecting a partisan office may be filled and certified by the party committee.

The last day to fill a vacancy in nonpartisan office caused by death of a candidate nominated at the Primary election. The name of the next highest candidate is placed on the ballot to fill the vacancy.

(E. C. 8003, 8802, 8803, 8806, 8808, 8811)

Thursday,
August 31, 2000
(68 days)

Death of Nominee

The last day the fact of death of candidate, partisan or nonpartisan, may be ascertained by the elections office in order to omit the name from the ballot. (E. C. 8809, 8810)

Monday,
September 11, 2000
(57 days)

Monday,
September 18, 2000
(50 days)

Thursday,
September 28, 2000
to
Tuesday,
October 17, 2000
(40 - 21 days)

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September 28, 2000
to
Tuesday,
October 17, 2000
(40 - 21 days)

Thursday,
October 5, 2000
to
Monday,
October 9, 2000
(33 - 29 days)

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October 9, 2000
(29 days)

Write-In Candidate

The first day to file as a write-in candidate.
(E. C. 8601)

Statement of Registration

The elections office must furnish a tape of registered voters to the Secretary of State, with respect to voters who registered on the 60th day before the election. (E. C. 2187)

Mailing of State Pamphlet

One copy of the state pamphlet shall be mailed to each address where voters of the same surname reside. The mailing shall be completed not less than 21 days before the election for voters registering after the 60th day before the election. (E. C. 9094)

Mailing of Sample Ballot and Polling Place Location

Between these dates, voters will be mailed the sample ballot and voter's pamphlet, with their polling place.
(E. C. 13303)

1st Pre-Election Campaign Statements

Period to file campaign statements, in duplicate, for candidates and committees in support or opposition of candidates and/or measures for the period covering July 1, 2000 through September 30, 2000. If a statement was filed previously in connection with the Primary Election, the period covered in the next statement begins the day after the closing date of the last campaign statement filed. For information, contact the Fair Political Practices Commission at (916) 322-5662. (G. C. 84200.7)

Precinct Boards - Polling Places

Last day for the elections office to issue an order appointing the members of the precinct boards, and to designate the polling places.(E. C. 12286)

Further Procedures Relating to Precinct Boards

1. Nomination to board by county central committee (E. C. 12306)
2. Instruction of inspectors (E. C. 12309)
3. Mailing notice of appointment (E. C. 12307)
4. List of precinct boards to central committees (E. C. 12318)

Monday,
October 9, 2000
to
Tuesday,
October 31, 2000
(29 - 7 days)

Absent Voters (Applications)

Between these dates, applications for absent voter ballots may be made to the elections office. Applications must be received in the Elections office by 5:00 p.m. on October 31, 2000, if mailed.
(E. C. 3001)

Monday,
October 9, 2000
(29 days)

Registration Closes

Last day to register to vote in this election.
(E. C. 2107)

Friday,
October 13, 2000
(25 days)

Indexes to County Central Committees

Last day for the elections office to furnish printed indexes of registered voters to state and county central committees of voters registered by the 54th day before the election.
(E. C. 2185)

Sunday,
October 22, 2000
to
Thursday,
October 26, 2000
(16 - 12 days)

2nd Pre-Election Campaign Statements

Period to file campaign statements, in duplicate, for candidates and committees in support or opposition of candidates and/or measures for the period covering October 1, 2000 through October 21, 2000. All candidates, their controlled committees, and committees formed to support or oppose a candidate or measure shall file this statement by guaranteed overnight delivery service or by personal delivery. For information, contact the Fair Political Practices Commission at (916) 322-5662.
(G. C. 84200.7)

Sunday,
October 22, 2000
to
Monday,
November 6, 2000
(16 - 1 days)

Late Contribution Report

Any contribution totaling \$1,000 or more made or received during this period must be reported within 24 hours of the time it is received or made. It shall be reported by facsimile transmission, telegram, guaranteed overnight mail or personal delivery. The Elections Office Fax number is (559) 488-3279.
(G. C. 84203, 82036)

Tuesday,
October 24, 2000
(14 days)

Bilingual Precinct Board Members

The last day for the elections office to prepare and make available to the public, a list of precincts to which bilingual officials were appointed.
(E. C. 12303)

Tuesday,
October 24, 2000
(14 days)

Declaration - Write-In Candidates

By this date, write-in candidates shall file a declaration of candidacy and nomination papers. No filing fee is required.
(E. C. 8600, 8601, 8604)

Monday,
October 30, 2000
(10 days)

Statement of Registration

On this day, the elections office shall transmit to the Secretary of State the number of voters by parties and districts as of October 9, 2000 the 29th day before the election. (E. C. 2187)

Tuesday,
October 31, 2000
(7 days)

Supplemental Index to Central Committees

The last day for the elections office to furnish to state and county central committees a printed index of voters who registered after September 13, 2000, the 54th day before the election. (E. C. 2185)

Tuesday,
October 31, 2000
(7 days)

Absent Voter Applications - Last Day by Mail

The last day for the elections office to receive applications for absent voter ballots by mail. They must be in the office by 5:00 p.m. (E. C. 3001)

Wednesday,
November 1, 2000
(6 days)

Special Request “Absent Voting”

Voters unable to go to the polls may request an absent voter ballot in person, in the elections office, beginning six days before the election. Voters who are confined and unable to apply in person may appoint an authorized agent to receive and return their ballot. For information on this procedure, call Voter Services at 488-3246. (E. C. 3021)

Tuesday,
ELECTION DAY
November 7, 2000

General Election

Polls are open 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (E. C. 14212)

Thursday,
November 9, 2000
to
Tuesday,
December 19, 2000
(2 - 28 days after
Election)

Canvass Precinct Returns

Between these dates, the elections office will complete the canvass of the precincts and submit a statement of votes to the Secretary of State for statewide candidates, Members of the Assembly and Senate, Representatives in Congress, Judges, and state measures. The elections office shall certify to the governing body the result of all other candidates and measures on the ballot, no later than the 28th day after the election. (E. C. 15301 - 15375)

Monday,
January 1, 2001
to
Wednesday,
January 31, 2001

Semi-Annual Campaign Statements

Period to file campaign statements, in duplicate, for the period covering the day after the closing date of the last statement filed or July 1, 2000 if no previous statement was filed, through December 31, 2000 (G.C. 84200)